



King of Tuzla

Arnold Jansen op de Haar

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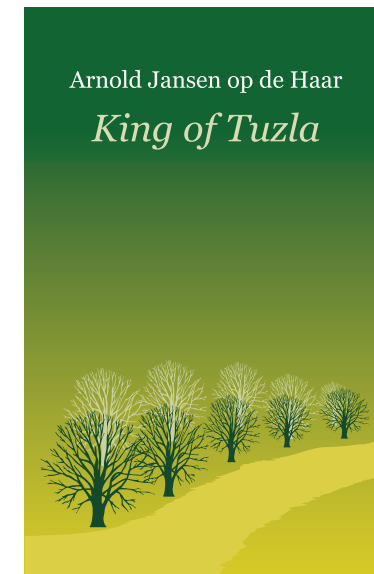
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Arnold Jansen op de Haar (born 1962) was the commanding officer of the unit that secured Tuzla airbase for incoming UN aid in 1994, one year before the overthrow of the enclave Srebrenica in the former Yugoslavia. He left the Grenadier Guards in 1995 to become a full time poet, columnist and acclaimed novelist.

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